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SUBJECT: LAMINEX AND STIMIE TRADE DIFFICULTIES

1. CLARENCE LAPHAM OF LAMINEX COMPANY, LOS ANGELES, REQUESTS POST ASSISTANCE RESOLVING CONTINUING DISPUTE OVER APRIL SHIPMENT OF ONE THOUSAND ROLLS OF PLASTIC TO STIMIE, TUNIS, SUBJECT OF STATE 058393 AND PREVIOUS CABLES.

2. ACCORDING LAPHAM, GOODS SHIPPED AND ARRIVED ON TIME BUT BECAUSE LAPHAM'S U.S. BANK DELAYED SENDING DOCUMENTS UNTIL JUNE, GOODS COULD NOT BE RETRIEVED FROM PORT BY STIMIE AND ORIGINAL LETTER OF CREDIT (NO. 1910/74 ISSUED BY CREDIT FONCIERE ET COMMERCIAL DE TUNISIE) EXPIRED. LAPHAM SAYS TUNISIAN BANK MUST NOW DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT TO ACCEPT SHIPPING DOCUMENTS AND AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OUTSIDE OF ORIGINAL L/C.

3. LAPHAM SAYS STIMIE ONLY COMMUNICATED THIS MATTER LAST WEEK STATING THAT DOCUMENTS STILL NOT RECEIVED. LAPHAM BLAMES HIS BANK FOR DELAY IN SENDING DOCUMENTS AND FOR NOT SENDING COPIES TO STIMIE BUT INSISTS THAT DOCUMENTS WERE UNCLASSIFIED

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SENT EARLY JUNE TO BANK.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE TO DETERMINE IF DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND WHETHER STIMIE NEEDS ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. LAPHAM ALSO INTERESTED KNOWING WHETHER STIMIE EXHIBITED LAMINEX MACHINERY IN AMERICAN

PAVILION AT TUNIS FAIR AS PLANNED. SISCO

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